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10 In re patent application of:

Inventor: Peter C. Craig
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Container Ship, Rail and Truck
15 Examiner: Fred T. French
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

20 Commissioner for Patents
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25 Sir:

In the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph at page 1, line 4:

30 This application is a continuation of U.S. application 09/151,992, filed
September 11, 1998.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 6, and replace it
with the following paragraph:

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